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Comments on DEIS for Yucca Mountain

Concerned about transportation problems

- 1) All communities along transportation route should be trained and equipped to handle radioactive emergencies caused by an accident or spill and release of spent fuel elements.  
This should include emergency room equipment and hospitals equipped to handle radioactively contaminated victims. Separate floor drains, ventilation equipment, coating on floors and walls to permit decontamination and prevent spread of radioactive contamination to other parts of the emergency or hospital facilities.
- 2) Emergency training of police, sheriff and fire department for handling radioactive emergencies for all communities along the transportation route.
- 3) Provide equipment - such as suitable detection equipment, heavy shielding for construction equipment that will be required, adequately shielded ambulances, instrumentation to permit monitoring - to deal with accidental spills.
- 4) Detailed surveys of roads and bridges and overpasses to assure that passage of heavy load can be handled.
- 5) Provide the funding to counties, and states to repair roads, bridges and overpasses to compensate for wear and deterioration caused by heavy loads.
- 6) Provide funding to repair and recondition rail lines during and after shipments.

Comment about DEIS layout

- 5) Arrangement in the DEIS is such that segments of an issue are located in different areas of the DEIS. The layout of the document must be revised to enable a reader to identify a concern in one location - properly indexed.

Please incorporate these comments in your consideration of the final EIS.

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